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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,602,294 (Yamada), dated July 22, 1986;

German Patent DE 31 40 955 C2 (Heck), dated June 9, 1982, method for retouching halftone films in producing originals for printing forms;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 33 19 752 C2 (Yamada), dated December 1, 1983, method and device for retouching any selected picture point in producing originals for printing forms;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 198 42 573 A1 (Behrends), dated April 13, 2000, method for color adaptive copying retouching in the electronic color picture reproduction;

European Patent EP 0 111 026 B1 (Klie et al.), dated June 20, 1984, method and device for the copying retouching in the electronic color picture reproduction;

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